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SENATE BILL 1933

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended by Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Elkton.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "July 1" and by substituting instead the language "September 1".

SECTION 2. Article V, Section 3(c), of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, as amended by Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1998, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "July" and by substituting instead the language "September".

SECTION 3. Article VI, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the date "July, 1972" and by substituting instead the language "September, 2002".

SECTION 4. Article VII, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the date "on the first Monday in July,

1972" and by substituting instead the language "at its organizational meeting in September, 2002".

SECTION 5. Article VIII, Section 2, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "on the first Monday in July, 1972" and by substituting instead the language "at its organizational meeting in September, 2002".

SECTION 6. Article XII, Section 1, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "first Saturday in June," and by substituting instead the language "first Thursday in August, 2002".

SECTION 7. Article XIV, Section 4, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

All taxes due the City of Elkton, except privilege and merchant's ad valorem taxes, shall be due and payable at the office of the Recorder on the first Monday in October in each year in accordance with the general law of this state. A penalty of one percent (1%) per month on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the first day of March following the year for which the taxes are assessed shall be imposed and collected by the Recorder, and by him paid into the City Treasury. On and after the first day of March, the Recorder shall have the power to issue distress warrants and alias and pluries in the same manner as authorized under the general law for the collection of taxes against the person owning the property assessed January 1st of the year for which the tax is assessed and any such warrant shall be executed by the chief of police or any police officers of the city by a levy upon, and sale of goods and chattels under the same provisions as prescribed by law for the execution of such process of courts of general sessions.

SECTION 8. Article XIV, Section 5, of Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "10th of January" and by substituting instead the language "1st of January".

SECTION 9. The term of office of the Mayor and the aldermen elected to a four (4) year term at the June, 1998 election shall be extended until September 1st, 2002. The terms of the City Recorder, the City Judge, and the City Attorney elected by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the first Monday in July, 2000 shall be extended until the organizational meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in September, 2002. The term of office of the aldermen elected to a four (4) year term at the June, 2000 election shall be extended until September 1st, 2004.

SECTION 10. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Elkton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the City of Elkton and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 11. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 10.